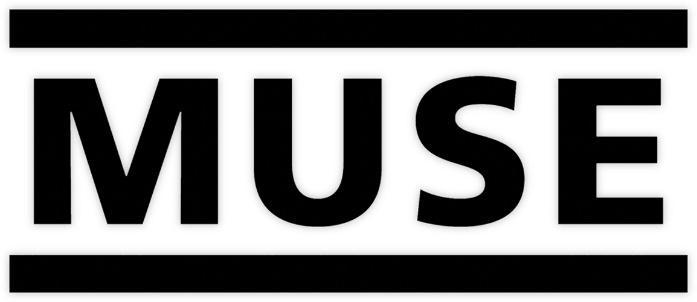


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**MUSE RETURNS WITH BRAND NEW SONG**

**“WON’T STAND DOWN”**

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**January 13, 2022 (Los Angeles, CA)** - GRAMMY Award-winning English rock band **Muse** returns with brand new song, “**Won’t Stand Down**,” out today via Warner Records. Produced by Muse and mixed by Dan Lancaster (Bring Me The Horizon), “**Won’t Stand Down**” is an arena-ready anthem of controlled chaos, with heavy guitars and industrial-like distortions amplifying Bellamy's striking lyrics about taking one's power back.

Listen to “**Won’t Stand Down**” now [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%253A%252F%252Fmu-se.co%252Fwsd-out-now&data=04%257C01%257Csophie.scholz%2540warnermusic.com%257C9e49c2269f594ba25ca808d9d51df5a0%257C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%257C0%257C0%257C637775146930171800%257CUnknown%257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%253D%257C3000&sdata=aDIeK6byjvc3Ff4bBm9J3UfN4s3UJyCIyJWPFOc854U%253D&reserved=0).

“***Won’t Stand Down*** *is a song about standing your ground against bullies, whether that be on the playground, at work or anywhere,”* says **Matt Bellamy**. *“Protecting yourself from coercion and sociopathic manipulation and to face adversity with strength, confidence and aggression.”*

Today, the band also shared the video for the song. Directed by award winning filmmaker **Jared Hogan** (girl in red, Joji) and shot in **Kyiv, Ukraine**, the visual features a fragile, mysterious figure that siphons the collective energy of a dark army in order to transmute into an augmented being. Watch the video [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%253A%252F%252Fmu-se.co%252Fwsd-official-video&data=04%257C01%257Csophie.scholz%2540warnermusic.com%257C9e49c2269f594ba25ca808d9d51df5a0%257C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%257C0%257C0%257C637775146930171800%257CUnknown%257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%253D%257C3000&sdata=8z%252BIeGmUr3zpom%252BSysMZi3WE5ktqwqtO05p3%252FxaT%252Fn8%253D&reserved=0).

In further news, the band will be performing at the following European festivals this summer:

June 3, 2022 Rock AM Ring Nürburgring, Germany

June 5, 2022 Rock Im Park Nürburgring, Germany

June 9, 2022 Nova Rock Festival Nickelsdorf, Austria

June 11, 2022 Tempelhof Sounds Berlin, Germany

June 17, 2022 Firenze Rocks Florence, Italy

June 19, 2022 Isle of Wight Festival Newport, England

June 21, 2022 VOLT Festival Hungary, Sopron

June 24, 2022 Tinderbox Festival Odense, Denmark

June 26, 2022 Mallorca Live Mallorca, Spain

June 29, 2022 Ejekt Festival Athens, Greece

July 2, 2022 OpenAir St. Gallen, Switzerland

July 3, 2022 Les Eurockéennes De Belfort Belfort, France

July 6, 2022 Beauregard Festival Hérouville-Saint-Clair, France

July 8, 2022 Mad Cool Festival Madrid, Spain

July 10, 2022 Les Déferlantes Festival Céret, France

**ABOUT MUSE**

**Muse** is Matt Bellamy, Dominic Howard and Chris Wolstenholme. Their last album, ***Simulation Theory,*** debuted at #1 and marked the band’s sixth straight album to debut in the U.K top spot. Their previous studio album, ***Drones***, went on to win a Grammy Award for Best Rock Album, the band’s second, in February 2016. Since forming in 1994, **Muse** have released eight studio albums, selling over 20 million albums worldwide.

Widely recognized as one of the best live bands in the world, **Muse** have won numerous music awards including two Grammy Awards, an American Music Award, five MTV Europe Music Awards, two Brit Awards, eleven NME Awards and seven Q Awards, amongst others. The band is currently working on more new music.



***Muse (Photo Credit: Nick Fancher)***

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[Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/artist/12Chz98pHFMPJEknJQMWvI)

[Apple Music](https://music.apple.com/gb/artist/muse/1093360)

[YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGhM6XCSJFQ6DTRffnKRIw)

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